

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0527

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 2411

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CB

SUBJECT: FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AT THE FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY

1. ACCORDING TO FRAGMENTARY REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED, FIGHTING BROKE OUT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 THIS MORNING AT THE FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY WHERE STRIKING TEACHERS WERE HOLDING A MASS MEETING TO DECIDE ON FURTHER STEPS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES.

2. THE INCIDENT BEGAN ABOUT 10 :30 WHEN 3 PERSONS IN CIVILIAN DRESS STARTED TO BEAT A TEACHER NEAR THE SPEAKER' S STAND. AFTER SOME SCUFFLING THE 3 WERE SUBDUED AND TIED UP BY THE TEACHERS AND THE MEETING CONTINUED. AT 11:30 THE MEETING CONCLUDED AND THE CROWD WAS BEGINNING TO DISPERSE WHILE THE PRESS PREPARED TO INTERVIEW THE 3 TROUBLEMAKERS. SUDDENLY HAND GRENADES BEGAN EXPLODING AND ABOUT 50 PERSONS IN CIVILIAN DRESS ATTACKED THE FACULTY ASKING WHERE THEY COULD FIND THE THREE DETAINEES. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE TWO KILLED AND FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE TWO DEAD ARE STUDENTS.

3. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTBREAK

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BUT OBSERVERS AT THE SCENE REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF THE  
HEAD OF LON NON' S COMMITTEE OF COORDINATION AND SAID THAT  
HE MADE A TELEPHONE CALL SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSAULT BEGAN.  
WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AT THIS TIME.  
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